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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Ari Engelberg, et al.  
Application No. : 09/690,243  
Filed : October 17, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING ITEM SYSTEM  
  
Grp./Div : 2163  
Examiner : To be assigned  
  
Docket No. : 36530/RRT/S850

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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February 26, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 4, 2000 for 1 month(s) from February 4, 2001 to March 4, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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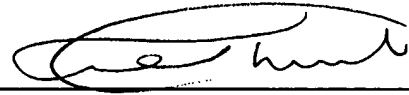
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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